Form 1024

(Rev. September 1998)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

OMB No. 1545-0057

If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully. A User Fee must be attached to this application.

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to the organization.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.

Pa	rt I. Identification of Applicant (Mu Submit only the schedule that a	st be completed by all applies to your graphication	plicants; also con	mplete appropriate sche	dule.)
Che	eck the appropriate box below to indicate t				
a		ne section under which the or	ganization is applyin	g:	
b		cial welfare organizations (incli	uding certain war ve	terans' organizations), or loc	al associations of RECEIVED
С	Section 501(c)(5)—Labor, agricultura	I or horticultural organizations	10-h-4-1- 0	0)	MEGETACO
d	Section 501(c)(6)—Business leagues Section 501(c)(7)—Social clubs (Sch	, chambers of commerce, etc.	(Schedule C. page	9) AD (1) 7 (1) 4 2	
6		could b, page 11)			MAY 0 2 12
f		ry societies, etc., providing life,	sick, accident, or ot	her benefits to members (Sci	nedule E, page 13)
9	☐ Section 501(c)(9)—Voluntary employ	ees' beneficiary associations (l	Parts I through IV an	d Schedule F, page 14) NN	All
h :	Section 50 (c)(10)—Domestic fratem	al societies, orders, etc., not p	providing life, sick, a	ccident, or other defletis us	Melitieve page 13)
i	Section 501(c)(12)—Benevolent life in companies, or like organizations	rsurance associations, mutual	ditch or irrigation co	ompanies, mutual or coopera	tive telephone
i	Section 501(c)(13)—Cemeteries, crer		(C-11-1-1-1-1		
k	Section 501(c)(15)—Mutual insurance	companies or associations	Schedule H, page 1	6)	
1	Section 501(c)(17)—Trusts providing for t	the payment of supplemental unem	ninvment companyation	The (Schedule I, page 17)	d Cahadula I assu dos
m	Section 501(c)(19)—A post, organization, a	Buxiliary unit, etc., of past or prese	nt members of the Arm	r beliefics (Fails I ullough to all	Schedule J, page 18)
n		porations or trusts (Schedule A	, page 7)	ica raices of the United States	(achedule K, page 19)
1a	Full name of organization (as shown in or	rganizing document)		2 Employer identification r none, see Specific Insti	number (EIN) (if ructions on page 2)
	AMERICA IS NOT STUPID, INC.	-		45 2442108	
16	c/o Name (if applicable)	и		3 Name and telephone nun	nber of person to be
	EUGENE G PEEK III			contacted if additional inf	ormation is needed
10	Address (number and street) 501 RIVERSIDE AVE		Room/Suite		
1d	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP +	A If you have a foreign add	601		
	Instructions for Part I, page 2.	" If you have a loteigh addi	ess, see Specific		
	JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202			()	
1e	Web site address	4 Month the annual accou	unting period ends	5 Date incorporated or f	ormed
	www.americaisnotstupid.com	DECEMBER	3 F	05/26/20	
6	Did the organization previously apply for recolf "Yes," attach an explanation.	gnition of exemption under this C	Code section or under	any other section of the Code?	Yes No
7	Has the organization filed Federal income	tax returns or exempt organiz	ation information ret	urns?	. Yes No
	If "Yes," state the form numbers, years fil	ed, and Internal Revenue offic	e where filed.		. Lites Wildo

8	Check the box for the type of organization	n. ATTACH A CONFORMED (COPY OF THE COR	RESPONDING ORGANIZING	DOCUMENTS TO
_	THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.				
a	Corporation— Attach a copy of the A	Articles of Incorporation (including its including its inc	ling amendments an	d restatements) showing ap	provat by the
ь	[]	rust Indenture or Agreement,		into cianatures and datas	
C		ticles of Association, Constitution	on or other creating of	focument with a declaration	(con instructions) or
	other evidence that the	organization was formed by ad	option of the docume	nt by more than one person.	Also include a copy
	of the bylaws.				,
-	If this is a corporation or an unincorporate	d association that has not yet	adopted bylaws, ch	eck here	
DIE	I declare under the penalties of perjury this application including the accompa	nying schedules and attachments,	pplication on behalf of and to the best of my	the above organization, and that knowledge it is true, correct, an	I have examined discomplete.
PLEA	1 //// / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /		sul Gutierra		1-08-12
HERE	W	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		or authority of signer)	(Date)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 5 of the instructions.

Cat. No. 12343K

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (Must be completed by all applicants)

Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

AMERICA IS NOT STUPID, INC. IS A GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION WHICH SHARES A COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, LIMITED GOVERNMENT, FREE ENTERPRISE, AND SUPPORT FOR THE ENGINE THAT DRIVES OUR ECONOMY - SMALL BUSINESS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE ELECTORATE SHOULD BE FULLY INFORMED BEFORE THEY VOTE. OUR MISSION IS TO ASSIST IN CLARIFYING THE DEBATE OVER DIFFERENT VIEWS FOR OUR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FUTURE, TO EDUCATE VOTERS ON HOW CONTRASTING VISIONS WILL SHAPE OUR FUTURE, AND TO GIVE CITIZENS THE PROPER INFORMATION TO HELP THEM HOLD LAWMAKERS AND OFFICE-SEEKERS ACCOUNTABLE.

OUR ACTIVITIES TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC WILL OCCUR ON AN ON-GOING BASIS AND WILL INCLUDE A WEBSITE WHERE THE GENERAL PUBLIC CAN OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT PERTINENT BILLS AND LEGISLATION AT STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS AND ABOUT ISSUES THAT AFFECT THE GENERAL WELFARE OF OUR CITIZENS.

ACTIVITIES TO EDUCATE THE ELECTORATE WILL INCLUDE ISSUE FOCUSED RADIO AND TELEVISION ADVERTISING, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING, AND THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA LIKE FACEBOOK AND TWITTER. IN ADDITION, WE WILL WORK WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EXISTING COMMUNITY COALITIONS TO SUPPORT PRO-BUSINESS ISSUES AND TO RECRUIT GRASSROOTS ACTIVISTS WHO ADVOCATE FOR A PRO-BUSINESS AGENDA.

² List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first. CONTRIBUTIONS

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

3	Give the	following	information	about	the	organization's	governing	bodv:
---	----------	-----------	-------------	-------	-----	----------------	-----------	-------

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.

b Annual compensation

M. A. GUTIERREZ - PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURER

R. A. JONES

R. B. JONES

K. A. PEREZ

ADDRESS FOR ALL OF ABOVE: 501 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SUITE 601

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202-4937



If the organization is the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor, state the name of each predecessor, the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination. Submit copies of all papers by which any transfer of assets was effected.

N/A

If the applicant organization is now, or plans to be, connected in any way with any other organization, describe the other organization and explain the relationship (e.g., financial support on a continuing basis; shared facilities or employees; same officers, directors, or trustees).

N/A

If the organization has capital stock issued and outstanding, state: (1) class or classes of the stock; (2) number and par value of the shares; (3) consideration for which they were issued; and (4) if any dividends have been paid or whether your organization's creating instrument authorizes dividend payments on any class of capital stock.
N/A

State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class); and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.

THE CORPORATION HAS NO MEMBERS.

Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.
UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANOTHER ORGANIZATION OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES OR FOR SOCIAL WELFARE PURPOSES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501 (C)(4).

ra 	rt II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)		
9	Has the organization made or does it plan to make any distribution of its property or surplus funds to shareholders or members?	Yes	⊠ No
10	Does, or will, any part of your organization's receipts represent payments for services performed or to be performed? . If "Yes," state in detail the amount received and the character of the services performed or to be performed.	Yes	☑ No
11	Has the organization made, or does it plan to make, any payments to members or shareholders for services performed or to be performed?	☐ Yes	☑ No
12	Does the organization have any arrangement to provide insurance for members, their dependents, or others (including provisions for the payment of sick or death benefits, pensions, or annuities)?	Yes	☑ No
13	Is the organization under the supervisory jurisdiction of any public regulatory body, such as a social welfare agency, etc.?	☐ Yes	✓ No
14	Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property?	Yes	No No
15	Has the organization spent or does it plan to spend any money attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any person to any Federal, state, or local public office or to an office in a political organization?. If "Yes," explain in detail and list the amounts spent or to be spent in each case.	Yes	₩ No
16	Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material?	Yes	Z No

Part III. Financial Data (Must be completed by all applicants)

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence, if in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

		(-) C												
		(a) Con	ent Tax '	Year	3 Prior T	ах Үеа	rs or P	ropose	d Budg	et for	Next	2 Years		
	Revenue	From	05/1				T			T				
	_	To	12/1	1 (b	20	112	(0)	20	13	cen			(a) Total	
1	Gross dues and assessments of members													
2	Gross contributions, gifts, etc													
3	Gross amounts derived from activities related to													
7	the organization's exempt purpose (attach													
	schedule) (Include related cost of sales on line 9.)													
4	Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)													
5	Gain from sale of assets, excluding inventory items													
	(attach schedule)													
6	Investment income (see page 3 of the instructions)													
7	Other revenue (attach schedule),													
8	Total revenue (add lines 1 through 7)													
	Expenses													
9	Expenses attributable to activities related to the													
	organization's exempt purposes													
10	Expenses attributable to unrelated business activities													
11	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule).													
2	Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach schedule)													
3	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)													
4	Other salaries and wages													
5	Interest													
	Occupancy													
6														
	Depreciation and depletion													
7	Depreciation and depletion													
7 8 9	Other expenses (attach schedule)													
7 8 9	Depreciation and depletion													
7 8 9	Other expenses (attach schedule)	001 (01	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	and a	of the		d ah							
7 8 9	Depreciation and depletion	eet (a	the	end o	of the	perio	d sh	own						
7 8 9	Depreciation and depletion	_		end d	of the	perio	d sh	own					ent Tax Year	nutrae :
7 8 9	Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19)	Asset	s									35.0	ent Tax Year 12/31/11	nana.
7 8 9 0 0	Depreciation and depletion	Asset	s 						, .			35.0		
7 8 9 9 0 1 1 2	Depreciation and depletion	Asset	s 	: :	::			· ·				35 A		
7 8 9 0 0 1 2 3	Depreciation and depletion	Asset	s 	: :	· ·			· ·				35 co		
7 8 9 0 0 1 2 3 1	Depreciation and depletion Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Sh Cash. Accounts receivable, net Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	Asset	s 			• •						3 1 2 3 4		
7 8 9 0 0 1 2 3 4 5	Depreciation and depletion Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Sh Cash. Accounts receivable, net Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	Asset	s 									3 4 5		
7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5	Depreciation and depletion Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Sho Cash. Accounts receivable, net Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule) Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	Asset	s 									3 1 2 3 4 5		
7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6	Depreciation and depletion Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Sh Cash. Accounts receivable, net Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule) Mortgage loans (attach schedule) Other investments (attach schedule)	Asset	s 									3 4 5 6		
7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6	Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Short Cash. Accounts receivable, net. Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule) Mortgage loans (attach schedule) Other investments (attach schedule) Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	Asset	s 									3 4 5 6 7 8		
7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Shi Cash. Accounts receivable, net Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule) Mortgage loans (attach schedule) Other investments (attach schedule) Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) Land.	Asset	s 									3 4 5 6 7 8		
7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Shi Cash. Accounts receivable, net. Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule) Mortgage loans (attach schedule) Other investments (attach schedule) Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) Land. Other assets (attach schedule)	Asset	s 									3 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		
7 8 9 0 0 1 2 3 1 1 5 5 6 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Sh Cash. Accounts receivable, net. Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule) Mortgage loans (attach schedule) Other investments (attach schedule) Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) Land. Other assets (attach schedule) Total assets	Asset	s 									3 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		
7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 7 8 9 0 1	Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Short Cash. Accounts receivable, net Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule) Mortgage loans (attach schedule) Other investments (attach schedule) Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) Land. Other assets (attach schedule) Total assets	Asset	s									3 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2	Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Sh Cash. Accounts receivable, net. Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule) Mortgage loans (attach schedule) Other investments (attach schedule) Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) Land. Other assets (attach schedule) Total assets Li Accounts payable	Asset	s									3 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3	Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Sh Cash. Accounts receivable, net. Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule) Mortgage loans (attach schedule) Other investments (attach schedule) Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) Land. Other assets (attach schedule) Total assets Li Accounts payable Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	Asset	s									35 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 17		
3 4	Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Short Shor	Asset	s									35 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11		
1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 1 1 2 3 1 1 1 1 2 3 1 3 1 3 1 1 1 1	Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Sh Cash. Accounts receivable, net Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule) Mortgage loans (attach schedule) Other investments (attach schedule) Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) Land Other assets (attach schedule) Total assets Accounts payable Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule) Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	Asset	s									35 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 17		
7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 0 1	Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Sh Cash. Accounts receivable, net. Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule) Mortgage loans (attach schedule) Other investments (attach schedule) Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) Land. Other assets (attach schedule) Total assets Li Accounts payable Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule) Total liabilities.	Asset	s									35 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 17 12 13 14 15		
7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 1 5 6 6 7	Other expenses (attach schedule) Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) B. Balance Sh Cash. Accounts receivable, net Inventories Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) Corporate stocks (attach schedule) Mortgage loans (attach schedule) Other investments (attach schedule) Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) Land Other assets (attach schedule) Total assets Accounts payable Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule) Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	Asset	s es 	t Ass	ets							35 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		

•		1		
600	140000 000	hedule B Organizations Described in Section 501(c)(4) (Civic leagues, social welfare organizations posts, councils, etc., of veterans' organizations not qualifying or apprexemption under section 501(c)(19)) or local associations of employees,)	anization olying for	Page 3
	1	Has the Internal Revenue Service previously issued a ruling or determination letter recognizing the applicant organization (or any predecessor organization listed in question 4, Part II of the application) to be exempt under section 501(c)(3) and later revoked that recognition of exemption on the basis that the applicant organization (or its predecessor) was carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or on the basis that it engaged in political activity? If "Yes," indicate the earliest tax year for which recognition of exemption under section 501(c)(3) was revoked and the IRS district office that issued the revocation.	☐ Yes	☑ No
	2	Does the organization perform or plan to perform (for members, shareholders, or others) services, such as maintaining the common areas of a condominium; buying food or other items on a cooperative basis; or providing recreational facilities or transportation services, job placement, or other similar undertakings?. If "Yes," explain the activities in detail, including income realized and expenses incurred. Also, explain in detail the nature of the benefits to the general public from these activities. (If the answer to this question is explained in Part II of the application (pages 2, 3, and 4), enter the page and item number here.)	Yes	√ No
	3	If the organization is claiming exemption as a homeowners' association, is access to any property or facilities it owns or maintains restricted in any way?	Yes	☑ No

If the organization is claiming exemption as a local association of employees, state the name and address of each employer whose employees are eligible for membership in the association. If employees of more than one plant or office of the same employer are eligible for membership, give the address of each plant or office.

User Fee for Exempt Organization Determination Letter Request

OM8 No. 1545-1798 For IRS Control number Use

Intern	al Revenue	Service	(Form 6718 is NOT a determination letter application.)						Only	User fee screener	n	
1 Name of organization						2 Employer Identification Number						
AMERICA IS NOT STUPID, INC.							45			2442108	Y	
	Cauti	on. Do not attac	h Form 8718	to an applica	ation for a pens	ion plan dete	rminatio	n letter. Us	e Forn	n 8717 instead.	X	
3 Type of request									Fee			
а		Initial request for	r a determinat	tion letter for:	:							
	1	An exempt orgoreceding 4 year	ganization thans	at has had a	innual gross re	ceipts averag	ging not	more than	n \$10,0	000 during the		
		A new organiza						10,000 dur	ing its	first 4 years ▶	\$400	
	1	Note. If you ched	cked box 3a,	you must co	mplete the Cert	tification belo	w.					
					Certificati	on						
		certify that the						rganization			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
		have averaged (d	or are expect	ted to averag	ge) not more th	an \$10,000	during t	he precedi	ng 4 (d	or the first 4) ye	ars of	
		operation.	That				0					
·		Signature 🚩 /	WUM			Title ▶	fres	ident				
b	Z	nitial request for	a determinat	ion letter for:			- V	d romand somethic encode in the week large		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	•	An exempt orga	anization (hat	has had ann	ual gross receip	ots averaging	more th	an \$10,000	during	the preceding		

Instructions

The law requires payment of a user fee with each application for a determination letter. The user fees are listed on line 3 above. For more information, see Rev. Proc. 2009-8; 2009-1 I.R.B. 229, or latest annual update.

Group exemption letters

Check the box or boxes on line 3 for the type of application you are submitting. If you check box 3a, you must complete and sign the certification statement that appears under line 3a.

Attach to Form 8718 a check or money order payable to the "United States Treasury" for the full amount of the user fee. If you do not include the full amount, your application will be returned. Attach Form 8718 to your determination letter application.

Generally, the user fee will be refunded only if the Internal Revenue Service declines to issue a determination.

Where To File

Send the determination letter application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 12192 Covington, KY 41012-0192

Who Should File

Organizations applying for federal income tax exemption, other than Form 1023 filers. Organizations submitting Form 1023 should refer to the instructions in that application package.

A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. If you want your organization to be recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, you are required to give us this information. We need it to determine whether the organization meets the legal requirements for tax-exempt status.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. The rules governing the confidentiality of Form 8718 are covered in section 6104.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 5 minutes. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of this time estimate or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send this form to this address. Instead, see Where To File above.

Form 8718 (1-2010)

▶ \$3,000

Cat. No. 647287





N11000005711

(Requestor's Name)
(Address)
· (Address)
(City/State/Zip/Phone #)
PICK-UP WAIT MAIL
(Business Entity Name)
(Document Number)
Certified Copies Certificates of Status
Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only

100207994991

05/26/11--01036--013 **87.50

BILL MAY 26 AM II: II

7 20 MM 5 2 5041

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AMERICA IS NOT STUPID, INC.

TALLAHASSE. FLU

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation rest for profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act – Florida Statute Chapter 617, herewith adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I Name

The name of this corporation shall be AMERICA IS NOT STUPID, INC.

ARTICLE II Principal Place of Business and Address

The initial principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 501 Riverside Avenue, Suite 601, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

ARTICLE III Duration

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless otherwise terminated and/or dissolved pursuant to applicable Federal and State law. Corporate existence shall commence as set forth in Article VIII [Effective Date] herein.

ARTICLE IV Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose of operating exclusively an organization for the promotion of social welfare under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to undertake any and/or all lawful activities under applicable Federal and State law to further the said purpose.

ARTICLE V Board of Directors

The manner in which the directors of this corporation are to be appointed or elected shall be established by the Bylaws of this corporation which shall provide therein the method for appointment or election of directors; notwithstanding the foregoing, this corporation shall always have a minimum of three (3) directors.

ARTICLE VI Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address and mailing address of this corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent at that address shall be:

Eugene G. Peek III 501 Riverside Avenue, Suite 601 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and address of this corporation's incorporator shall be:

Eugene G. Peek III, Esquire 501 Riverside Avenue, Suite 601 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

ARTICLE VIII Effective Date

These Articles of Incorporation shall be come effective to establish this corporation upon the acceptance and filing thereof with the Florida Department of State.

This corporation's incorporator submits these Articles of Incorporation to the Florida Department of State this 25th day of May, 2011 and affirms that the facts stated herein are true. This corporation's incorporator is aware that false information submitted in these Articles of Incorporation to the Florida Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided in Florida Statutes Section 817.155.

EUGENE G./PEEK III

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of May, 2011, by Eugene G. Peek III, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

Notary Public State of Florida
Linua L Prohaska
Linua C Orminission DD707416
Expires 08/21/2011

Print: LINDA L. PRSHASHA
Notary Public, State and County Aforesaid
Commission No.
My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation and this Certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Eugene G. Peek III

Dated: May 25, 2011

BYLAWS OF

AMERICA IS NOT STUPID, INC.

(A Nonprofit Corporation)

ARTICLE 1

Name and Purpose

- Section 1.1 Name. The name of the corporation is America Is Not Stupid, Inc.
- **Section 1.2** <u>Purposes</u>. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 2 Offices and Registered Agent

- Section 2.1 Offices. The address of the initial office of the corporation and the registered office of the corporation in the state of Florida are set forth in the Articles of Incorporation. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, establish additional offices for the corporation within the state of Florida and may designate a different address as its registered office; provided, however, that any such designation of a different registered office shall become effective only upon the filing of a statement of such change with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida as is required by law.
- Section 2.2 Registered Agent. The name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is set forth in the Articles of Incorporation. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, designate a different person as its registered agent; provided, however, that such designation shall become effective only upon the filing of a statement of such change with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida as is required by law.

ARTICLE 3 Membership and Meetings of Members

Section 3.1 Membership. The corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE 4 Board of Directors

- Section 4.1 Number and Qualification. The Board of Directors shall initially have three (3) Directors; however, the Board of Directors can increase or decrease (never less than three (3) Directors at any time) the number of Directors from time to time by its majority vote. The initial Board of Directors shall be those named in the Minutes of the Organizational Meeting of the Incorporator and their terms shall continue until midnight the day on which is held the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors at which their successors are to be elected. At such meeting, new Directors shall be elected by majority vote of those Directors then serving in office from among the candidates nominated by those Directors voting thereon to serve as Directors until the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled, until the next Annual Meeting, by a majority of the Directors remaining in office.
- Section 4.2 <u>Chairman</u>. The President shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- **Section 4.3** Annual Meetings of Directors. Annual Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held each year within ninety (90) days after conclusion of the Corporation's fiscal year on December 31.
- **Section 4.4** Special Meetings of Directors. Special Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time and may be called by the Chairman of the Board. In the event a majority of the members of the Board of Directors request a Special Meeting, the Chairman of the Board shall call such a Special Meeting.
- Section 4.5 Notice. Notice of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be delivered by the Secretary of the corporation to each Director at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. The Secretary shall provide evidence of such delivery of notice. Notice of any meeting may be waived in writing by any Director before, during or within ten (10) days after the meeting.
- Section 4.6 Quorum. A majority of Directors in attendance at a meeting shall constitute a quorum, provided notice of the meeting has been duly given to all Directors as provided in Section 4.5, or such notice is duly waived by a majority of the Directors. The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting shall be the act of the Board of

Directors, unless the act of a greater number shall be required specifically by the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws.

- **Section 4.7** <u>Informal Action</u>. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the members of the Board of Directors, or any action which may be taken at such a meeting, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action shall be signed by all Directors.
- Section 4.8 Proxies. A Director may consent in writing to action taken at a meeting, but proxies given by a Director to allow another Director to vote in his stead shall not be recognized as a proxy.
- Section 4.9 Special Committees. Special committees may be created from time to time by the Board of Directors. Each such committee shall consist of members of the Board of Directors and shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors unless the Board of Directors shall specifically provide otherwise in the resolutions establishing such committee. Members of any special committee shall serve or be removed at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The act of a majority of the members of a committee present at any meeting shall constitute the act of the committee.
- **Section 4.10** Removal. Any Director may be removed, with or without cause, by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors at a special meeting called for that purpose. At any such meeting, any vacancy caused by the removal may be filled by vote of the then remaining members of the Board of Directors.
- Section 4.11 <u>Liability</u>. The Board of Directors shall not be personally liable for this corporation's debts, liabilities or other obligations.

ARTICLE 5 Officers

- **Section 5.1** <u>Number</u>. The Officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other Officers as may be designated by the Board of Directors.
- Section 5.2 <u>Election</u>. Officers shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting and shall serve until their successors are chosen and qualify. Officers may be removed by the Board of Directors at any time without cause.

Section 5.3 President. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the corporation and shall, in general, supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the corporation. He shall be a member of the Board of Directors — he shall preside at meetings of the Board of Directors. In general, the President shall perform all duties usually incident to the office of the Chief Executive Officer of a corporation, and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Section 5.4 <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President, if a Vice President is in office, shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties and the powers of the President. He shall also perform whatever duties and have whatever powers the Board of Directors may from time to time assign him.

Section 5.5 Secretary. The Secretary shall be custodian of the seal of the corporation and shall affix the seal to all papers or instruments requiring it; shall keep the minutes, record all proceedings, and conduct the official correspondence of the corporation; shall be responsible for the official records of the corporation; and shall render such other services as the Board of Directors may determine.

Section 5.6 <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall perform all of the duties usually incident to the office of Treasurer of a corporation and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President or the Board of Directors, including the recording of all receipts and disbursements and reporting to the Board of Directors on the financial condition of the corporation, the formulating of an annual budget for approval by the Board of Directors, and the maintaining of corporate funds and financial records.

Section 5.7 Assistants. Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries may be appointed by the Board of Directors, from time to time, and may be authorized to perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Board of Directors, the President, the Treasurer, or the Secretary.

ARTICLE 6 Committees

Section 6.1 <u>Committees</u>. By majority vote of the Directors in office, the Board of Directors may, by resolution duly adopted, establish one (1) or more committees, each of which shall consist of two (2) or more Directors, which committees, to the extent provided by such resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the corporation; provided, however, that the designation of such committees and delegations of authority thereto shall not operate to relieve the

Board of Directors, or any Director individually, of any responsibility imposed on it, him or her by these Bylaws, or by law.

- Section 6.2 <u>Finance Committee</u>. The matter of controlling, managing, investing and disposing of the property of this corporation for the purpose of earning an income therefrom, as distinguished from the matter of applying property and funds to charitable purposes, shall be exclusively vested in a finance committee which shall consist of two (2) or more Directors who shall be elected by majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- Section 6.3 <u>Term</u>. Each member of a committee shall continue in that capacity until the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the corporation or until his successor is appointed, unless such committee shall be sooner abolished, or unless such member is removed or ceases to qualify as a member thereof.
- **Section 6.4** Chairman. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman by the person or persons authorized to appoint the members of the committee.
- Section 6.5 <u>Vacancy</u>. Vacancies in the membership of any committee shall be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of original appointments, and any member so elected shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

ARTICLE 7 Exculpation of Directors

- **Section 7.1** Personal Actions. No Director or Officer shall be liable to anyone for any acts on behalf of the corporation or any omissions with respect to the corporation committed by him or her except for his or her own willful and gross act of omission or fault.
- Section 7.2 Actions by Others. No Director or Officer shall be liable to anyone for willful and gross acts of omission or fault on the part of any one (1) or more of the other Directors or Officers in the absence of specific knowledge on the part of such Director or Officer of such willful and gross omission or fault.

ARTICLE 8 Amendments

Section 8.1 Articles of Incorporation. The Articles of Incorporation may, under the provisions thereof, be amended by a vote of two thirds of the Board of Directors of the corporation at an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting called for that purpose.

Section 8.2 Bylaws. The Bylaws of the corporation may be altered, amended or revoked, or new Bylaws adopted, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting called for that purpose, provided at least ten (10) days written notice is given to each Director of any proposal to alter, amend or repeal, or to adopt new or additional bylaws at such meeting.

ARTICLE 9 Fiscal Year

Section 9.1 Unless otherwise designated by the Board of Directors, the fiscal year of the corporation shall consist of a period not to exceed twelve (12) months ending on December 31 of each year.

ARTICLE 10 Corporate Seal

This corporation shall have a seal, hereby adopted, circular in form with the name of the corporation and the words "A Nonprofit Corporation" inscribed upon its face.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Bylaws were adopted by the Incorporator of America Is Not Stupid, Inc. on December 1, 2011.

Eugene G. Peek III

Incorporato

MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE INCORPORATOR OF AMERICA IS NOT STUPID, INC.

The Organizational Meeting of the Incorporator of America Is Not Stupid, Inc. ("Corporation") was held at 501 Riverside Avenue, Suite 601, Jacksonville, Florida 32202 on December 1, 2011 at 1:00 pm.

The Incorporator became Chairman of the meeting and Donna M. Kuhn was chosen as Secretary for the purpose of keeping minutes of the meeting.

The Incorporator adopted the following resolutions at the Organizational Meeting for the purpose of completing the organization of the Corporation by appointing and electing Directors and Officers, adopting Bylaws, and carrying on such other business brought before the meeting:

RESOLVED, that the certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation issued by the Florida Department of State shall be inserted in the Minute Book of the corporation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of Bylaws submitted to this meeting is adopted as the Bylaws of this Corporation and that a copy thereof shall be inserted in the Minute Book of the Corporation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the seal impressed upon the margin hereby is adopted as the official seal of the Corporation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following Directors are appointed to serve as the Board of Directors of the Corporation until further notice:

R. A. Jones

R. B. Jones

K. A. Perez

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following Officers are elected to serve in the offices indicated opposite their respective names until further notice:

President

Jay A. Handline

Vice President/

Miguel A. Gutierrez

Secretary/Treasurer

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Officers of the Corporation shall establish a financial and banking relationship for the Corporation with Bank of America and take such necessary and requisite action to effectuate same.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Corporation was adjourned.

Donna M. Kuhn, Secretary

Approved:

Eugene G. Peek III, Incorporator